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Gratis Advertising.—We suppose that there are few persons who are expected to do so much work for nothing as newspaper proprietors. Bores of the heaviest calibre will occupy the attention of an editor by the half hour at a time, while a whole room full of compositors are waiting for copy, about some absurd crotchet or subject of mere personal interest, and without even thanks for the pains bestowed upon him. A lawyer, notary, or doctor would charge dollars and pounds for the same consumption of time. Then every man with a grievance expects to have his complaints set forth at the expense of any newspaper proprietor he knows, without even payment for the cost of setting, and above all every one who has a charitable project on hand expects the advertising to be done for nothing, or next to nothing. No one supposes that the music, or the decorations, or the gas, or room rent, is to be had GRATIS ADVERTISING .- We suppose tha one supposes that the music, or the decora-tions, or the gas, or room rent, is to be had grauntously, but the printer is, as a matter of course, to give for nothing that which he lives by, as other men live by the profits of their trades. We sat ourselve against this mode of proceeding. Voluntary contributions should come from newspaper proprietors on the same terms as from other people according to their ability and their will But business should be treated on business principles. It is very rare that public ob-jects do not derive much advantage from newspaper assistance in those columns where matter appears without charge. It is too much to expect more from them.—Montreal

EXPENIMENTS WITH ABSINTHE.—A French savant, Dr Magnen, has just been trying experiments upon guinea pigs, to illustrate the baneful effects of absinthe. He administered to one animal four grammes of strong brandy—which is an ingredient of the Frenchman's deadly drink—with the natural Frenchman's deadly drink—with the natural result of making the poor little pig sham—fully inebriated. What effect we might have expected without the grave intervention of science. To another unfortunate creature of the same species he gave essence of absinthe pure and simple, and as a consequence extreme suffering was produced. 'If the desi he weak,' says Dr Magnan, 'it causes vertigo: the animal hangs down ithhead, svinces sidn is and remains motion! as Then a shudder comes over the anterior part of the body, gradually followed by Then a shudder comes over the anterior part of the body, gradually followed by starts in the muscles of the neck. This symptom will by degrees extend to the whole of the artical's fore marks. symptom will be determined by degree action of the actional's fore parts; the creature will appear us if under the influence of electric shocks: its fore legs are suffl; stretched to support the body, while the hind legs are slightly bent as if to seek a purchase. A larger dose will induce violent nervous fits.'

A correspondent of the Elton, Ls., Eagle writes as follows: To give an idea of the incapacity of those who come to hire, I will relate a story told me by a friend who wished a case pable servant, and was told that one desiring a situation was waiting an audience. Summoning the darkey before her the lady questioned, 'Can you cook nicely, Jane?' 'No maam, Sallie used to do dat.' I suppose you can wash and iron, then ?" 'Law, no missis Cloe used to do dat. 'You were the chambermaid, I imagine.' 'No, indeed, missis, doa't know nuffin' bout it.' 'Well, what can you do? What did you do? I should like to know? 'Well I used to have de 'sponsible place of keeping' de flies off old Missis.'

It is a curious fact that there is no theatre in the West End of London. This will not be the case much longer. Mr. Charles Reade, the novelist and dramatist, means to Means, the norelist and dramatist, means to build one on his own property in Sloane street, Belgravia, one is talked of at Knightsbridge, which will accommodate May Fair and Kensington, and, if those succeed, somebody will build one in Tyburnia.

When the military fired upon the riotous striking miners of Aubin, France, a woman, who had her child in her arms, turned to fly, pressing the baby to her breast; the child was struck by several balls in the head and the furious mother, turning back and maeting an officer, burled her child in his face, exclaiming: 'Take it ruffian! You want our blood? Take it, then—drink it!

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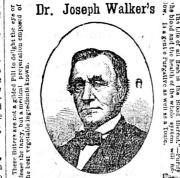
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diately upon the ill-assorted union of these colonies, what a very different aspect would have been presented to-day. Governor Musgrave assumed the reins of power in this colony under circum, stances both critical and trying; but at the same time, he could not well have come to us under circumstances better nominated the era of scientific triumph. calculated to establish his reputation as a skilful administrator. He found the people worn out by fair promises and borne down by over-govgovernment; yet in that temper most favorable to the appreciation of a prompt: vigorous, and faithful admin-istration. The people would prefer a vigorous personal government to an expensive, vacillating pseudo-representative one. Let his Excellency apply the pruning-knife with vigor and skill to the rank overgrowth which the Civil List has been permitted to attain under more than one administration; let the rusty doors be thrown open and the dank atmosphere of official inaction dissipated, and the colony will soon recover its wonted elasticity and buoyancy. Let the red-tape and the clogs, the dead-weights and the wens be re-moved, and the colony will soon right

Inconvenient.

VICTORIA, Dec. 15th, 1869. EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST: - It is not only inconvenient but a source of great discomfort-ure to most of the residents of James Bay that no useful pathway or sidewalk is made leading from the Court House is an angular direction toward Mr Tiedeman's residence.
The entire piece of ground is nearly ankle deep with mire, saving a few loose planks placed here and there, so that pedestrians are compelled to use the balcony of the Court to the appropriate of the Chief Justice and others when business is being transacted in Court or Chambers. Now a few planks Ccurt or Chambers. Now a few planks would obviate the inconvenience and annoyance. It may be urged that this is Government property, and that by doing as suggested it might be made a public thoroughfare. I do not think so, as it is Government property, but if there is a doubt upon the point, let the authorities erect a fence along Treasury street with room enough only for foot passengers to pass and repass so as to exclude vehicles of all kinds. pass so as to exclude vehicles of all kinds, and annually close the entrance for a day, as is the custom in many private thorough fares in the city. This would be an accommodation not only to residents in the above locality but to others, and would save considerable distance from being obliged to walk along Treasure street to the ed to walk along Treasury street to the water, thence to the bridge and vice versa. DRUID.

The Coming Woman.

The epistle of the Coming Woman in the Advance some weeks ago, calls ont this companion piece:

To the Hon. Mrs Standish, M. C. My Honored Wife—It is nearly ten o'clock, the children are safely tunked in bed, and although the week's mending stares me in the face I snatch a moment to spend in writing to you.

Can you spare a few moments from the cares and henors of a public life to read a few lines from your fond and obedient husband? I would gladly write oftener but you know my numerous cares, and some of my duties seem awkward to my unpracticed hand. To be sure I gained some experience during your name on the champaign before elecabsence in the champaign before elec-tion, but, do what I will, ekimming the milk is not my forte, and as for ing the butter with my hands as you told me, what a mess! I suggested to Betty, the other day-very meekly—that the duty belonged to her, but she indignantly refused. She says you always took care of the milk before you went into politics, and it's no business of hers if your head is turned. I do the best I can, but really Betty is a little hard to suit.

Then there is the sewing girl. What a time she gives me with her questions. I would pack her out of the house only the dear children are so shabby, and I am getting so nervous that I cannot

By the way, what can be the matter with the pickled cabbage? We opened a jar of it the other day, and it is not at all nice. Betty says the onions spoiled it, but I am sure, dear, you told me to use onions to give it a relish; or was it horse radish instead of onions? I dea clare I am quite bewildered. The spiced currants, too, are terribly strong. Could I have made a mistake in putting them up, and used pepper instead of spice? You see I cannot find the cook book you said was in the house, and I have been so short of change that buying one was not to be thought of. Couldn't you make the next month's allowance a little larger? Maggie's toes are out of her gaiters, and her best hat is shock-

write me a long letter as soon as you get this, and come home for the holidays if you can be spared. But you must not expect us to look so very nice, though I wear myself out. I sweep and dust every week of my life, and insist on the children keeping their playthings and out-door traps under the

MOSES STANDISH
P.S.— What shall I give the baby
when he has colie? The other night I gave him pain killer, and you can hardly imagine how he screamed. I think it must have been temper, be got so red in the face. Betty says I ought to give him syrups, but then I am firm. Syrup is good with butter-cakes—but I'll never believe it will cure colic without your

orders. Baby has one tooth. S.M.
P.S. again.—What shall I do? Betsty just came to the nursery to give me warning that she will leave to-morrow. I was going to learn how to make bread next week. I cannot leave the children. to find another girl, and Betty says she ago, comprises tadministrative ability must won't be ordered around by a great which the building ty recognised as being destaring man. But I ought not to annoy the country followed imme- you with these trifles, Your Moses.

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Seattle, W. T., Dec. 10, 1869.
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of December Instant, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the
purpose of granting Licenses to such persons as may be
detirous of keeping houses for the sale of Wines, Spirits,
ke, by Wholesale and Retail, during the ensuing half
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Victoria, 13th Dec., 1869.

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THE CONCERT IN AID OF THE Christ Church Bell and Organ Fund will take place at the Alhanbra Room, Yates street, on Thursday, the 16th inst, at 8 p m, instead of at the Angela College, as CARDS FOR BUSINESS FIRMS, BALLS Office.—See Specimen Books.

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For Interesting Reading Matter see First Page

ARCHBISHOP CONNOLLY ON SIR J YOUNG. At the Halifax banquet given to Sir John Young, Archbishop Connolly explained why he had taken so active a part in the festivi-ties. Amongst other things he said .—'I am here to-night to offer an Irishman's welcome to the man who, during the whole of a long and chequered life, proved himself to be the Irishman's triend all over the globe. No sooner was our magnificent cathedral burned down in Australia than Sir John Young, himself a Protestatt, was the very first man to come to the rescue and to call on his fellow Protestants everywhere to help the Catholics in the hour of their desolation. He has not only condescended to become chairman at a public meeting for that purpose, but he headed the subscription list pose, but he headed the succeipton with a hundred pounds as a first instalment, and has made a speech that has immortalizate home and abroad. There ed his name at home and abroad. There may be other Catholics of Irish extraction, either ignorant of the merits of the case or either ignorant of the merits of the case or stolid enough not to pay respect to such a man, but for my part I should be recreant to every principle of honor, I could not have an Irish heart within my breast, if I did not do everything within my power to be simply grateful. I am here, too, because as an Irishman I feel proud to see a fellow-countryman in so distinguished a position, and qualified for it by every virtue of head and heart that can do honor to human nature.' heart that can do honor to human nature."

THE NEW ZEALAND QUESTION. - Lotd sible and statesmanlike letter to the Times sible and statesmanlike letter to the Imes upon the unhappy difficulty which has arisen between New Zealand and the Coionial Office. His Lordship would appear to have hit the happy medium. His letter may be thus epitomised:—The colonists, no doubt, were originally to blame, though there may have been faults on both sides. They resulted to pay for Imperial troops and voluntarily repudiated all assistance or interference on the part of the Home Government. But they have now altered their tone—they ask and will pay for Imperial troops. In sak and will pay for Imperial troops. In rigorous logic, the Home Government is no doubt ju tined in still adhering to the decision which the colonists of their own free acts forced upon it. But 'rigorous logic' ought not to govern the question. There are other far weightier considerations. The Mother Country ought not to throw away the loyalty and affection of her children. She is bound to give to her own flesh and blood the help she has often given to less deserving strangers, e pecially as she can do so without risk of pecuniary loss.

ASSAY OF BRITTEH COLUMBIA QUARTZ AT SAN FRANCISCO. - The Active on the down trip a month ago, took away 2300 pounds of quartz rock for assay at San Francisco. The rock was taken from a lead on the coast of the maioland close to Bella Bella, by Mr M Moss. On the return of the Active the Assayer's return was received, viz: Value of gold per ton, \$22 33; value of silver \$8 48—total value of ore per ton, \$30 81. Samples of the same rock assayer at the Bank of British North America in this city yielded from 6 oz to 31 oz to the ton. The San Francisco assayers say that the rock contains 82 per cent, of sulphuets, which have no means of werking. Hence the test is not satisfactory. Mr Mose will send from 30 to 50 tons of the ore to Swanses, England, for assay, by first ship. M Moss. On the return of the Active the England, for assay, by first ship.

PROGREST IN JAPAN .- Japan is going ahead. A railroad is to be built from Kobe to Osaca and a telegraph from Jeddo to to Osaca and a telegraph from Jaddo to Yokohama. A new mint is about to be established by the government and a general system of education under toreign teaching. These movements mark the positive inauguration of a new age of civilization and progress in Japan, and China too. The barriers which for thomsands of years have excluded from those populous and productive nations all 'outsite barbarians' are broken down, and in Japan and China the governing authorities and classes are leadbroken down, and in Japan and Chioa the governing authorities and classes are leading the way in the introduction in army, manufactures, communications, trade, education, &c. of all the 'modern improvements' from the powerful 'barbarians of the West.'

ARRIVAL FROM SITKA .- The U.S. revenue cutter Lincoln, Capt Evans, from Sirka on the 1st inst., arrived at 9 o'clock last evening. The Lincoln touched at Nanaimo, where she found the steamship Constanting where she found the steamhenly Counsulative from Sitka on the 5th, coaling for Port Townsend. Met the Newbern on Sunday night, 20 miles south of Fort Rapert. The Lincoln was upwards of 12 days in getting to Nanaimo, in consequence of head winds and want of fuel. Mr T G Murphy, editor of the Alaska Times, came as passenger. The Lincoln is appounced to leave at 2 o'clock this morning for San Francisco.

THE PUGET SOUND CO .- The New York Tribune says-It is known that the British Government is highly satisfied with the recent award made by the joint commission for adjusting the claims of the Hudson Bay and Puget Sound Cos., although the award des not amount to one tenth of the sum origin ally demanded. It intimates that this result will rander the British Government more will render the British Government more disposed to have the Alabama claims simil

NEW Books. - Hibben & Co. have laid on our table three charming books for young readers and quite appropriate as gifts at this joyous season. The Golden Dawn, by 'May Wentworth,' 'The Candy Elephant,' by Miss. Dolliver, and 'Phebe Travers, or one year at a French Boarding School,' comprise the interesting lot. The books are elegantly bound, and are from the well-known house of Bonna, & Clo. San Francisco, who are also Roman & Co., San Francisco, who are also the publishers of many other select and standard works.

INSURANCES PAID .-- Messes. Sproat & Co. agents for the Royal Insurance Company, yesterday paid \$1000 to Mr. Selleck of Esquimalt the amount for which the Crown Hotel was insured in that office. This sum, with \$3,500 paid by Mr. Nuttall, agent for the Phœnix Insurance Company, a lew days ago, comprises the amount (\$4,500) for ago, comprises the amount (\$4,500) for which the building was insured.

MERRY CHRISTMAS-With all the many tendencies both present and prospective to depress us as a community, it is evident to the dullest observer, that our town is alive to the importance of the approaching universary importance of the approaching universary of the Holidays. The shop windows of each avenue display the many attractive wares, to make glad the hearts of the young and foster the friendship of the more mature. Among them all there is one upon Government street, less ostentatious perhaps in its outward display, but within bears varieful annlysis, where attention is respectfully called to all those who participate in these pleasures to a recent choice and carefully selected lot of suitable goods, both for use and beauty, solike all other displays and peculiar to T. N. Hibben & Co. peculiar to T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

BEAUTIFUL -- Hibben & Co. are the possessors of a copy of Holy Writ illustrated by the renowned French artist Gustave Dore. The plates are lifelike and as a specimen of typographic beauty the work is unequaled. The cost of the book in England is fifteen guineas. What a beautiful and appropriate Christmas present the book would

WILD BEASTS. - On Tuesday Weir, of Melchosin, brought in the heads of a wolf and panther, which had been shot near his place. Yesterday, from Peer's, in Metchosin, a panther's head was brought in. In each case \$10 was paid by the Police Magistrate to the shootists.'

Tur ship Nation's Hope, bound for the B C & V I Mil's, arrived yesterday afternoon. The Nation's Hope sailed from San Francisco on the 3rd in company with the Glimpse. Off Cape Flattery, on Saturday last, she experienced a errible Southeaster which blew her off the coast. The Nation's Hope will be towed to the Inlet to-day.

THE BARK RUBY .- Another effort was to have been made by H M S Sparrowbawk yesterday afternoon to get the Ruby off-with what success we have not learned. The Ruby lies imbedded in about six feet of shingle or gravel. She makes no water and it is believed she has sustained no injury.

COME DOWN FOR REPAIRS. - The Well known tug Isabel, property of the B. C. & V. I. Mill Company, arrived on Tuesday night from Burrard Tolet with one pa-senger—Capt. Raymur. The Isabel having got rather the worst of an encounter with the rocks in English Bay, some months since, has been brought down to undergo a ur-gical operation at the yard of Doctor Living.

BURRARD INLET .- The barkentine A le le and the brig Coquette are loading at Moody's. The bark Maud Ellen is loading at the B. C. & V. I mills. The cargo is all ready, but is being taken in slowly.

FROSTBITE .- A Wnitepiner, suffering from frostbite in one of his feet, was admitted to the Royal Hospital yesterday. The toes of the member have been amputated. The bite was contracted while the patient was prospecting in the White Pine mountains.

ROBINSON'S MAGIC SOAP will soon be manfactured at the Welch Brewery building, lames Bay-the building having been secured for the purpose. Weich, the buil er of the brewery, is now a practising physician (1) in San Francisco.

By Glectric Celegnayh.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES. Cuba.

Cuba.

Hayana Dec 10—Gity of Mexico dates to Dec 1st have been received. Mr Seward and party arrived Nov 15th. They were received at the railway station by President Juarez and his Cabinet and a commission of notables. On the night of Nov 25th a grand banquet was given Mr Seward in the Palace, at which President Juarez, his Cabinet, other prominent persons and a very large crowd was present—all anxious to see Mr Seward who will probably leave about the 10th of December.

California.

San Francisco, Dec 13 - Arrived - Bark Onward, from Utsalady. Sailed - Bark Gen Cobb for Seabeck; 13th, bark Live Yankee

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Eastern States. Washington, Dec. 5—General Sherman in his report, which will be submitted to Congress Monday, opposes any further reduction of the army. He says the entire army is on duty and he has constant calls for m re troops, which cannot be granted He calls the President's earnest attention to this matter, that Congress may be appead. He calls the President's earnest attention to this matter, that Congress may be appealed to, not to dimnish the military establishment. He urges the unsettled character of a large region measured North South, East and West by thousands of miles, the acts of Indians who inhabit, and the growing necessity for affording greater protection to the roads that traverse that region, and the mining and agricultural interests therein. While the nation at large is at peace, a state of quasi war continues to exist over half its extent and the troops therein are exposed to labor, murder, fights and dengers posed to labor, murder, fights and dangers that amount to war. The withdrawing of largely deminishing of these treops in the Indian country, as well as in some parts of the Southern States, would, he believes, re-sult in a condition of things amounting to anurchy. He refers to the labors and exanarchy. He refers to the labors and ex-posures of officers and men, and hopes that they will receive assurances to which they are fairly entitled, that their labors are appreare fairly entitled, that their labors are appreciated. Officers have been required to perform duties as Indian Agents, Governors, Sherills, etc., fereign to their military training, and have done these duties without murmur and with marked intelligence. He says he has never known officers so poor, but they hope that by the appreciation of currency that their compensations will become more satisfactory. Any diminution of their pay would result in a loss to the service or every good officer, and to the damage

tions, and he asks for cavalry companies. He urges that it is unjust that the reduction of the army should fall exclusively upon the infantry arm of the service and recomends that after Congress has enacted necessary laws, the President assemble a board of disinterested general officers to whom shall be committed the whole matter of reduction and reorganization. He comments upon what he calls the absurdity of the Staff of the Army he calls the absording of the Stair of the Army making their report to the Secretary of War. If this is continued, he says, we have the absording of Secretary of War. If this is continued, he says, we have the absording the stail officers reporting to somebody else. He hopes for legislation that will allow efficers of the army to call upon the General for troops instead of the President and advocates that the forts covering the strike of Parkhard Research New York. ing the cities of Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and San Francisco be completed as soon as possible. He calls attention to the earnest recommendation of Gen. Thomas that the seal islands of Alaska, St. Pauls and St. George be sold to the highest bidder. He is informed that parties in San Francisco are ready to bid several milions of dollars, which he says would go far toward indemnilying the government, for otherwise it is a poor and costly country.

MISERABLE DEATHS. - On Wednesday, among a batch of inquests which Dr Lan-kester held at the College Arms, Camden Town, were two upon men of high acquirements—one of whom, a professor of modern languages, died from the effects of poison, and the Hebrew scholar, a tack to be a grad-uate of a University, died from the effects of long convinued starvation. The first case was that of Ronald Douglas alias Ronald Cumpbell, the first name having been given and the second afterwards substituted. The brother of the deceased man, Fraser Camp. bell, stated that the deceased had been a professor of modern languages at Paris and elsewhere and was acquainted with eight elsewhere and was acquainted with eight living languages, in all of which he could converse and correspond, and indeed he had edited papers in all. Ronald was 28 years of age and for many years had so accustomed himself to take option that he could take off an ounce at a draught. He had also taken to the habit of drinking pressic acid and corried a bottle of it about with him. On Monday night on coming to their lodgings— for the two brothers were lodging together— Fraser heard his brother pouring cut the prossic acid into a glass—common practice with him—and he, although somewhat intexicated, thought too much was being poured out and told Ronald to take care. The reply the deceased made was something to the effect that he had taken deough to kill nimed! and he added a farewell. Fracer at once called for assistance. Medical attendance was called, but all to no pu: pose, for he died soon after taking it. In cress-examination the witness said he had been out with the deceased all day and the latter had not taken much drink, though he latter had not taken much drink, though he bim-self had taken sufficient to reoder him he explained some what cloudy in his understanding. He declared that the deceased knew what he was about, for he was always talking of committing squeide. He was in pecuniary and other difficulties, being separated ten him wife and having helied to separate

talking of committing suicide. He was in pecuniary and other difficulties, being separated from his wife and having failed in some undertakings abroad, but he could have continued in good employment in the Euston road if he had been so inclined. Other evidence was called and the jury returned a verdixt of 'Suicide while labouring under temporary insanity.'

The second case was that of Low's Browne, aged 49. This poor man lodged in a house in Aldeoham street, Hampstead road, and had formerly paid 2s a week, but of late his landlady had taken no rent, and had supplied him with food. He had been a schoolmaster or tutor, but his occupition from some unexplained cause, hau gone, He did some portor's work at 8s per week, but being unable to continue that, he applied for ent-door relief at St Paneras, where they gave him, it was stated by his landlady, a day's work at oakum-picking, and the unaccustomed labor from 7 in the morning until 5 at night brought him 3d. He did not go a second time, but existed miserably for a few weeks more. Mrs Jenkins and Mr Christian—the first his landlady and the second a gentleman who used to meet the deceased in the British Museum Library—gave him assistance, but at length he went into the workhouse. He was seen by Dr gave him assistance, but at length he went into the workhouse. He was seen by Dr Hill, the medical officer of the body of the house, who administered restorative, but the poor fellow was too far zone and died three days after wards really of the effects of starva-tion. The Coroner commented on the dis-tressing nature of the case, and a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned. The people who, as far as they possibly could, had made themselves the friends of this poor man, titlerly complained that by the 'rules and regulations' of St Pancras Workhouse they had been refused the priv lege of seeing the deceased in life.

Colored Virginia Senators.

A writer in the Richmond Journal sketch. A writer in the tremining Souring, and on the prominent members of the Virginia Senate, thus notices the five colored Senatos: Mr Bland, of Prince Edward, displays far more than average ability, speaks gram-matically and debates well. He is bold enough to dispute points and argue motions with the best of them. In person Mr Bland is comely, skin dark but not decidedly black, face well rounded, and when he spoaks he shows a fine set of teeth. He dresses well and looks altogether like one who was in-wardly content with, if not proud of his lot.

Dr Lyons is a new comer into the polytical field. As he has not spoken upon any subject yet we have no means of judging of his oratorical powers. His dress is faultless. In form he is an Apollo, in complexion an olive—very bright, eyes large and lu-trous, hair short, soft and silky. He must be very young—not over 22 or 23. A Republican, George Teamoh was a member of the Convention, where he was particularly noted for his or slaughts noun the Conservative new-

his or slaughts upon the Conservative new-papers of this city. Mr Teamoh is a shrewd poli ioian and a close but not able debater. There is nothing striking in his appearace. John Robinson of Amelia is a bright mulatto, very nearly white; face be udless dress plain. He seldom speaks but usually

conveys his sentiments through his ballot. W P Mosely of Goothland is a large, be-nevolent looking colored man, well-developed head and brow, a firm, large mouth set around with grey whitskers. He is well educated but makes no display of his intel-

of their pay would result in a loss to the service or every good officer, and to the damage of the army itself. He advises the adoption by Congress of new army regulations as prepared by the special board of officers. In referring to the army consolidation he says: 'There are 569 unattached officers of whom 156 are awaiting orders. The number of retired officers is 172. He utges that the cavalry and artillery regiments be officered alike in regimental and company organizareadymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERGHANT TAILOR.

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